

SEC. 3536. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN LAWS.

Section 1224 (22 U.S.C. 3664) is amended to read as follows:

"**APPLICABILITY OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE**

"**SEC. 1224.** The following provisions of title 5, United States

Code, apply to the Panama Canal Commission:

"(1) Part I of title 5 (relating to agencies generally).

"(2) Chapter 21 (relating to employee definitions).

"(3) Section 2302(b)(8) (relating to whistleblower protection) and all provisions of title 5 relating to the administration or enforcement or any other aspect thereof, as identified in regulations prescribed by the Commission in consultation with the Office of Personnel Management.

"(4) All provisions relating to preference eligibles.

"(5) Section 5514 (relating to offset from salary).

"(6) Section 5520a (relating to garnishments).

"(7) Sections 5531-5535 (relating to dual pay and employment).

"(8) Subchapter VI of chapter 55 (relating to accumulated and accrued leave).

"(9) Subchapter IX of chapter 55 (relating to severance and back pay).

"(10) Chapter 57 (relating to travel, transportation, and subsistence).

"(11) Chapter 59 (relating to allowances).

"(12) Chapter 63 (relating to leave for CONUS employees).

"(13) Section 6323 (relating to military leave; Reserves and National Guardsmen).

"(14) Chapter 71 (relating to labor relations).

"(15) Subchapters II and III of chapter 73 (relating to employment limitations and political activities, respectively) and all provisions of title 5 relating to the administration or enforcement or any other aspect thereof, as identified in regulations prescribed by the Commission in consultation with the Office of Personnel Management.

"(16) Chapter 81 (relating to compensation for work injuries).

"(17) Chapters 83 and 84 (relating to retirement).

"(18) Chapter 85 (relating to unemployment compensation).

"(19) Chapter 87 (relating to life insurance).

"(20) Chapter 89 (relating to health insurance).".

SEC. 3537. REPEAL OF PROVISION RELATING TO TRANSFERRED OR REEMPLOYED EMPLOYEES.

Section 1231(a)(3) (22 U.S.C. 3671(a)(3)) is repealed.

SEC. 3538. ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Section 1245 (22 U.S.C. 3682) is amended by striking ~~so~~ much as precedes subsection (b) and inserting the following:

"ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN DISABILITY BENEFITS

"SEC. 1245. (a)(1) The Commission, or any other United States Government agency or private entity acting pursuant to ~~an~~ agreement with the Commission, under the Act entitled ~~An Act~~ authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the Panama Canal ~~not~~ coming within the provisions of the Canal Zone Retirement Act~~,~~